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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tojo et al.  
Serial Number: 08/627,270  
U.S. Filing Date: April 4, 1996  
Group Art Unit: 3726  
Examiner: J. Gorski  
Title: "Method and Machine for Forming Protective Film  
on Sprayed Coating of Large-Sized Product"

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

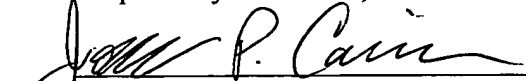
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in the above identified application for responding to the Office Action dated June 7, 1999. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the required fee for a three-month extension, together with applicant's responsive amendment.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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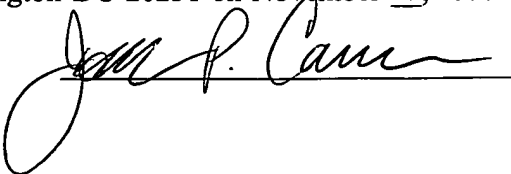
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